GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ADMISSION OF POOR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Schools in Delhi have been asked to admit 20% children from poorer sections of the society and provide free facilities;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether some schools have reacted to the Government's decision; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) to (d) On the basis of directions of the Delhi High Court dated 20.1.2004 to frame rules to provide 20% freeship for children of economically weaker sections in unaided private schools which have been allotted land by the Government agencies, the Directorate of Education of Government of NCT of Delhi had issued an order dated 27.04.2004. This order had been challenged before the High Court. On the basis of a fresh direction from the High Court, the Directorate of Education of Government of NCT of Delhi has issued a fresh notification dated 25.01.2007 regarding provision of free seats to the extent of not less than 20% of total seats. The matter is sub judice.